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Getting Grants *for Women*

**Your guide to finding a funder
for your project**



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We have made every effort to ensure that the information in this booklet is accurate. However, government programs and funding priorities change. We cannot guarantee that the information in this guide will always be current, but we are confident that it will still help you to learn more about funders and to find financial support for your project.

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The Ontario Women's Directorate funds projects run by women to bring about positive changes for women in Ontario. Unfortunately, we do not have enough money to support every project and groups sometimes need more money than we can contribute. Some worthwhile projects just don't meet our guidelines.

We have prepared this guide to help you look for other sources of project funding. Other funders may have funds for your project.

You have a good idea. Don't be afraid to ask a funder for money to help you make it happen.

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The Ontario Women's Institute is a non-profit organization that provides support and resources to women in need. We are currently seeking donations to help us continue our work. Your contribution will make a difference in the lives of many women.

We have a goal of raising \$10,000 by the end of the year. Every dollar counts and we are grateful for every contribution.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at our next event.

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How to use this booklet

This booklet can help you to find funding for your project. It begins with some advice about how to talk to a funder and some suggestions on where to look for funding sources. Next, you will find a list of some of the funders who are active in supporting projects.

The list of funders is divided into five categories:

- Ontario government programs
- federal government programs
- municipal government programs
- foundations
- companies

We have used a consistent format to give you information about each funder.

- for provincial and federal government programs, the Ministry responsible
- the name, address and phone number of the program
- a description of the program's aims
- the types of projects the program prefers to fund
- the types of groups that are eligible to apply for funding from the program
- the amount of money available to a project
- application deadlines

After the section on funders, you will find a bibliography which lists some books you may find useful in your effort to find a project funder.

At the end of the booklet, you will find a directory with telephone and fax numbers. You can use it as a handy reference when you know the program you want to contact.

General information about funders

There are so many different places that may be able to fund your project that we cannot possibly list them all in this booklet. This section will give you an idea of the different types of organizations that may fund projects like yours.

Ontario government

Almost every government department has some money available to support projects that are related to their areas of responsibilities. The Communications Branch of a government department is a good place to call to get the telephone number of the people in the department who are responsible for project funding.

Federal government

Canadian government departments also have funds available for projects. The federal government has different responsibilities than the provincial government. As well, sometimes both federal and provincial government departments will support a project together.

Municipal governments

Larger municipalities often have some funds available to support community activities. Your municipal councillor should be able to tell you what kinds of funds are available from your municipality.

Foundations

Some charitable organizations collect funds to donate to projects that promote their goals. Foundations often have funds for national, provincial and local projects. *The Canadian Directory to Foundations* lists most of the foundations in Canada. Your local library should have this book in the reference section. You can also check the Yellow Pages under 'Foundations -- Educational, Philanthropic, Research, etc.' to find out what foundations are active in your community.

Community organizations

Some community organizations raise money in the community to be able to distribute it to worthwhile community projects. The United Way is an example of this kind of organization. Ask if your project fits their funding criteria. Other organizations might not have money for your project but may be able to help with a donation of free services (like office space or secretarial support). You could contact groups like Big Sisters, the Elizabeth Fry Society, the Women's Institute and the Ontario Public Interest Research Group to see if they can help.

Service Clubs

The Rotary Club and the Optimist Club are examples of the many service clubs that are active in many communities. Some of them have some funds to support local community projects.

Companies

Often, for-profit companies support one or two community events as a way of giving something back to the community in which they are doing business. A local business may be interested in supporting your project in exchange for public recognition of its contribution.

Individuals

Sometimes, someone in your community may have the private resources to make a substantial donation to your project. If you think your project touches someone in a special way, you may want to ask if she or he would like to contribute to it.

Places to look for more information

The list of funders in this booklet will give you the names of some possible funders to call and talk to about your project. Here are some suggestions of other places where you can find out more about funders.

Elected representatives

Your community has elected municipal councillors, a Member of the Provincial Parliament (MPP) and a federal Member of Parliament (MP). These elected representatives are there to help you get information about the municipal, provincial or federal government. Their office staff can usually tell you a lot about government programs and can give you the telephone numbers of people to talk to about your project idea.

Community Information Centre

Your community may have an information centre. It is an excellent place to call to find out more about local sources of funding.

Other community groups

You can ask other community groups where they get funding for their special projects. They might know a government program or a foundation which would be interested in supporting the work you want to do.

The media

Newspaper articles, radio and television stories can give you ideas about possible funders. Your local cable station is a good place to get news about what is going on in your community.

The library

You will find a list of books about funders and funding for non-profit organizations at the end of this booklet. Your local library should have some, if not all of them. The librarian may also be able to show you other books that will be useful to you.

The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy

The goal of this national organization is "to encourage giving and volunteering and to strengthen the charitable non-profit community through education, research, training and information exchange". Its resource centre has a large collection of materials about funders which is accessible to anyone who can visit the Centre in Toronto. The address is 1329 Bay Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, M5R 2C4. The telephone number is (416) 515-0773. The Centre's other services are only available to members.

The telephone book

You can find valuable information about resources in your community in the telephone book. The Blue Pages section gives you the telephone numbers for municipal, provincial and federal government departments. Look at "Helpful Hints for using the Blue Pages" in the telephone book for some advice on how to find the government telephone number you want.

What to ask a funder when you call

You can use the information in this booklet, and the information you pick up talking to other people, to make a list of the funders who you think are most likely to be interested in your project.

Call the funders on your list to talk to them about your project. Think about how you are going to describe your project idea before you call.

If you have to call long distance, you can ask the funder to call you back right away. Most government departments and many large organizations will be pleased to return your call and save you the long distance charges.

Here are some questions you could ask funders when you call them.

- What are the priorities for your fund?
- Would our type of project fit with your priorities?
- How much money might be available for a project like ours?
- What is your deadline for applications?
- How are decisions about funding made?
- How long does it take before we find out if our project has been funded?
- Do you have any written material about your fund that you can send us?

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- Do you have any tips for us about how to prepare a proposal for your organization?
- Do you have any suggestions about other funders we could ask for funds?

A funder will not be able to promise you that your project will get funding. The funder can only answer your questions and tell you if your project seems to fit their funding priorities. **Listen carefully, though, because the funder may also point out the most important things to stress in your project proposal.**

Write down the name of the person you spoke to in case you have more questions later. All of this will help you when you are preparing your proposal.

You will find some tips on writing a proposal in our booklet *How to prepare a proposal and get funding for your project*. Write us if you would like a copy.

Ontario government programs***Program* Jobs Ontario Community Action (JOCA)**

Funds are available to women's groups and other community groups for economic development projects that build economic self-sufficiency. Funding is available for projects, loans and capital expenditures. Contact your regional representative for more details.

Eastern Ontario
(613) 787-4001

Southwestern Ontario
(519) 767-3151

Northwestern Ontario
(807) 475-1518

Central Ontario
(416) 250-1251

Northeastern Ontario
(705) 267-8473



***Ministry* Ministry of Citizenship
Citizenship Development Branch**

***Program* Wife Assault Prevention Educational Program**

77 Bloor Street West, 19th Floor
Toronto M7A 2R9

from area code 519
(519) 256-5486 (Windsor)
1-800-265-5668 (Windsor region)

(519) 679-7146 (London)
1-800-265-4731 (London region)

Toronto
(416) 314-7546

from area code 905
(905) 521-7848 (Hamilton)
1-800-263-8514 (Hamilton region)

from area code 613
(613) 566-3728 (Ottawa)
1-800-267-1910 (Ottawa region)

northern region
temporarily, call the Toronto office at (416) 314-7546

- Goal*
- to develop educational projects and resources (workshops, training, video, printed materials) specific to immigrant, refugee, and/or racial minority populations

Preferred projects Projects that work together with other organizations or service providers to address the issue of wife assault within the multicultural, multiracial, multilingual community

- Eligibility*
- community-based non-profit organizations
 - working groups sponsored by community-based non-profit organizations

Amount varies

Deadline end of May (check with regional representative)



<i>Ministry</i>	Ministry of Citizenship Native Community Branch
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<i>Program</i>	Southern Ontario Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Initiatives
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77 Bloor Street West, 20th Floor
Toronto M7A 2R9

(416) 314-7429

Goal • to help aboriginal communities and groups develop prevention initiatives to promote solutions to family violence

Preferred projects Projects that address the issue of family violence and fit within one of the following categories:

- promote awareness and education
- enhance existing emergency and support services
- training
- development of materials
- support initiatives
- research and feasibility analysis
- information sharing and networking

Amount • awareness and public education - up to \$5,000

- training and networking - up to \$6,000
- initiatives related to children - up to \$10,000
- program development and major initiatives - up to \$10,000

Deadline none



<i>Ministry</i>	Ministry of Citizenship Office for Disability Issues
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<i>Program</i>	Community Action Fund
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700 Bay Street, Suite 201
Toronto M5G 1Z6

(416) 326-0144
1-800-387-4456

Goal • to reduce the incidence of abuse against women with disabilities and to provide support to abuse victims

Preferred projects Projects that:

- enable women with disabilities to take control of their own lives
- bring together women with disabilities, the community and service providers

Eligibility organizations, coalitions and service providers, incorporated as a non-profit organization or sponsored by an incorporated organization

Amount varies

Deadline 2nd Wednesday of September, January, April, and June



<i>Ministry</i>	Ministry of Citizenship Ontario Anti-Racism Secretariat
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77 Bloor Street West, 16th Floor
Toronto M7A 2R9

(416) 326-9702

The Ministry of Citizenship provides operational funding to community-based organizations involved in ongoing anti-

racism activities and programs. The Ontario Anti-Racism Secretariat operates two programs.



<i>Program</i>	Anti-Racism Operational Funding Program
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- Goals*
- to strengthen the operating capability of community-based organizations whose primary purpose is to implement anti-racism programs
 - to support organizations whose mission and core mandate are to address anti-racism issues
 - to develop and implement programs and services which combat racism, or
 - to research and recommend policy changes which support broad-based anti-racism change

- Preferred projects*
- Anti-racism programs and activities which promote one or more of the following objectives:
- equality in opportunity, treatment, outcome, and access to services for racial minorities
 - an improved racial climate and better understanding of anti-racism issues
 - effective and productive coalition-building and management

- Eligibility*
- non-profit, community-based, incorporated organizations with an annual budget of less than \$500,000 for the year in which the application is submitted, especially:
 - organizations serving the interests of racial minority youth, specifically in the areas of mentoring, education, training and leadership development
 - new or established organizations which represent and/or serve emerging racial minority communities
 - anti-racism advocacy organizations
 - organizations dedicated to eliminating hate propaganda and anti-Semitism
 - national organizations, but only for those activities and programs taking place in Ontario

- Amount*
- \$50,000 maximum
 - maximum of three consecutive years, with application required each year

- funding on a decreasing scale with a maximum of 100% in the first year, 75% in the second year, 50% in the third year



<i>Ministry</i>	Ministry of Citizenship Ontario Anti-Racism Secretariat
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<i>Program</i>	Anti-Racism Project Funding Program
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- Goal*
- to fund organizations wishing to develop projects which address systemic issues of racism and effect long-term anti-racism change

Note: projects which focus on access to professionals and trades should contact **Access to Professions and Trades**, 16th Floor, 77 Bloor St. West, Toronto M7A 2R9, (416) 326-6260

- Preferred projects*
- Projects that:
- support the goals and objectives of the Ontario Anti-Racism Strategy
 - deliver a variety of "tool kits" which could include models for anti-racism change, practical tools for combating systemic racism, or strategies for sustained long-term change
 - foster partnerships between and among community-based groups and the broader public and private sectors

- Eligibility*
- non-profit, community-based, incorporated organizations, especially:
- organizations serving the interests of racial minority youth, specifically in the areas of mentoring, education, training and leadership development
 - northern Ontario communities
 - new or established organizations which represent and/or serve emerging racial minority communities
 - advocacy organizations dedicated to combating racism
 - organizations dedicated to eliminating hate propaganda and anti-Semitism
 - Aboriginal community organizations

- broader public sector organizations with governing structures, mandates, and staffing clearly set by and representing the communities served
- national organizations, but only for those activities and programs taking place in Ontario

Amount \$25,000 maximum, in two installments

Deadline normally two deadlines each year



<i>Ministry</i>	Ministry of Community and Social Services
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<i>Program</i>	Child Care: Program Development Fund
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2 Bloor Street West, 30th Floor
Toronto M7A 1E9

(416) 327-4872
call for the number of your local office

Goal • to develop a comprehensive and co-ordinated system of child care in the province

Preferred projects Services to families, especially:

- group centres
- private home day care
- child care resource centres

Special projects, including:

- public education
- community development
- special resource projects

Eligibility groups incorporated as non-profit corporations or having begun the incorporation process

Amount varies

Deadline annual date varies

For information on other funding from this ministry, please contact your local project officer.



<i>Ministry</i> Culture, Tourism and Recreation

Cultural Operations and Field Services Branch
Central Region
35 McCaul Street, 4th Floor
Toronto M7A 2R9

from area code 416
314-6793 (Toronto)

from area code 905
1-800-263-5411 (St. Catharines/Niagara region)

from area code 519
1-800-265-5668 (Windsor region)

from area code 519
1-800-265-4731 (London region)

from area code 613
1-800-267-2873 (Belleville)

from area code 613
1-800-465-6040 (all other)

from area code 705
1-800-461-4025 (Sudbury region)

from area code 705
1-800-465-6856 (Thunder Bay region)

from area code 705
Zenith 98991 (Timmins region)

<i>Program</i>	Community Project Grants
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There are many different Community Project Grants programs. Four of them are described here.

1. Class Connections

- Goals*
- to develop the market for arts education by encouraging professional arts organizations to develop and promote activities and events to the school system
 - to assist community groups in promoting increased arts exposure in the school system
 - to foster long-term planning, communication and co-ordinated approaches among schools, school boards, arts groups and community organizations with regard to arts activities
 - to support special endeavours to market services to the school system

*Group 1:
Preferred projects*

Eligible projects might include:

- the design, production and distribution of promotion and resource material in print, video and film
- the hiring of co-ordinators to book school performances and tours
- the organization of special promotional events to introduce school authorities to the organization's services by paying travel and registration costs

- Eligibility*
- non-profit professional arts organizations receiving annual support from the Ontario Arts Council and currently providing arts experience and exposure for students through art exhibitions, artist's appearance and/or performances in schools or elsewhere, specifically for students

- Amount*
- 2/3 of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000
 - multi-year funding available

*Group 2:
Preferred projects*

Eligible projects might include:

- sponsorship of regional conferences, seminars and workshops to bring artists and arts organizations into contact with school authorities
- sponsorship of festivals and showcases to bring the local arts resources available in the community to the attention of school authorities
- events which incorporate student arts activities with the above are encouraged

Eligibility non-profit community groups with an expressed interest in promoting arts exposure/experience in the school system

Amount

- 2/3 of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000
- multi-year funding available



2. Community Arts Events

Goal To support events which will result in one or more of the following:

- the development of new audiences
- an increased economic impact of the arts within a specific geographic community (including tourism impact)
- a greater degree of interaction among community organizations

Preferred projects Events that:

- promote broad public participation and expand the traditional arts audience
- demonstrate municipal and community-wide support
- enhance the economic impact of the community or region including tourism development and job creation potential
- demonstrate high levels of artistic excellence and effective planning and administration

Eligibility non-profit arts organizations

Amount 50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000



3. Management/Administrative Training

<i>Goals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to assist non-profit arts organizations in upgrading the administrative and management skills of their staff and board members • to pay transportation and registration or tuition costs for attendance at recognized short-term workshops or seminars within Canada, specifically designed to improve the administrative or management skills of participants • to pay honoraria/fees for resource persons, publicity expenses, publication of proceedings and papers, translation costs for training workshops and seminars in Ontario designed to improve the administrative or management skills of participants
<i>Preferred projects</i>	Management training events, especially management/administrative training at annual and other general meetings
<i>Eligibility</i>	non-profit arts organizations
<i>Amount</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3 of eligible costs for attending events • 2/3 of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000 for hosting events



4. Resource Material/Equipment

<i>Goals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to assist with the purchase of essential equipment necessary to improve the administrative efficiency of the organization • to assist with the purchase of equipment necessary to mount performances and exhibitions in order to improve community arts programming • to assist with the development of resource materials to enable eligible groups to develop new audiences and expand funding sources
<i>Preferred projects</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canadian content • Purchase of equipment which will improve the financial and administrative viability of the organization
<i>Eligibility</i>	non-profit arts organizations
<i>Amount</i>	50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$5,000

<i>Ministry</i>	Culture, Tourism and Recreation
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<i>Program</i>	Heritage Project Grants
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Heritage Project Grants include a number of different programs, all of which:

- promote appreciation of Ontario's history and the multicultural participation in it
- assist those bodies having the same objectives, such as museums, historical societies, archaeological conservation associations and local architectural conservation advisory committees (LACAC's)
- promote projects which will stimulate both the development of a broader financial base for organizations and a wider community awareness of heritage interest and concerns

Two of these programs are described here.

1. Events / Festivals

- Goal*
- To assist non-profit organizations with the staging of:
- special exhibits and events promoting wide public appreciation of Ontario's heritage
 - festivals involving more than one community group in broad community celebrations, one of the prime purposes being the sharing of a region's diverse cultural traditions

This program will pay costs directly related to the actual staging of exhibits, events or festivals, for instance:

- facility and equipment rentals
- design and production
- publicity and promotion
- honoraria or fees for performers or resource persons
- event/exhibit/festival staffing (new)

- Preferred projects*
- events which specifically promote audience participation
 - projects which explore the multicultural character of the region's or province's history
 - large-scale events which will have significant economic and program impact

- Eligibility*
- non-profit heritage groups working in conjunction with another community group or groups
 - non-profit multicultural groups exploring their contribution to and participation in the province's history

Amount up to 50% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000



2. Resource Material / Equipment

- Goal*
- to assist with the purchase of essential equipment or resource materials that will enable non-profit, incorporated heritage organizations to improve programs, reach new audiences, or improve their administrative efficiency

This program supports the purchase of:

- resource materials such as print, audio/visuals
- portable equipment essential to the operating activities of the organization and that has a minimum life span of one year
- portable equipment that will assist organizations to meet stated Ministry heritage objectives and standards
- special equipment which will result in greater operating efficiency

- Preferred projects*
- an equipment purchase to meet stated Ministry standards
 - Canadian content
 - purchase of equipment which will improve the financial and administrative viability of the organization

Eligibility non-profit incorporated heritage organizations such as community museums, historical societies and archaeological conservation associations

Amount up to 75% of eligible costs to a maximum grant of \$10,000



Ministry Health

Program Ontario Mental Health Foundation: Research project grants, major equipment grants, fellowships, studentships, publications, conferences, sundry awards

365 Bloor Street East, Suite 1708
Toronto M4W 3L4

(416) 920-7721

- Goal**
- to support research work that deals with any of the biological, psychological or social factors which either foster mental health or lead to mental illness

- Preferred projects**
- Projects that:
- involve any period of the life-span
 - deal with any of the factors thought to cause psychopathology
 - from any of the relevant scientific specialties, such as psychology, social work, nursing and biochemistry

- Eligibility**
- people working in the mental health field
 - people dealing with mental health issues
 - students interested in a career in mental health
 - anyone whose project fits the criteria

- Amount**
- research project - \$5,000 to \$70,000
 - major equipment grants - \$4,000 to \$50,000
 - other projects - amount varies

Deadline different deadlines each year in the fall



Ministry Health**Program Wife Assault and Sexual Assault Grants
Program for the Education of Health
Professionals**

Women's Health Bureau
56 Wellesley Street West, 16th floor
Toronto M7A 2B6

(416) 314-8270

- Goal*
- to educate health professionals about the issues of wife assault and sexual assault

- Preferred projects*
- Projects that:
- acknowledge and address specific issues faced by women
 - reflect a co-ordinated or collaborative approach to educating health professionals

- Eligibility*
- professional associations
 - health care organizations
 - educational institutions
 - community agencies
 - women's groups

Amount average - \$10,000; maximum - \$25,000

Deadline November 15

Contact your local District Health Council about other opportunities which may be available.



<i>Ministry</i> Northern Development and Mines
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<i>Program</i> Northern Ontario Wife Assault and Sexual Assault Prevention Initiatives
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Co-ordinator
159 Cedar Street, 4th Floor
Sudbury P3E 6A5

(705) 670-7009

- Goal*
- to assist survivors
 - to reduce the incidence of wife assault and sexual assault by improving the accessibility of outreach and self-help programs and by increasing the accessibility of prevention services and public education

Preferred projects Social services and programs related to the prevention of wife assault and sexual assault in rural, remote and/or native communities

Eligibility northern groups involved in providing wife assault and sexual assault programs

Amount \$5,000 maximum

Deadline late summer



<i>Ministry</i> Ontario Women's Directorate

2 Carlton Street
12th floor
Toronto M5B 2M9

(416) 314-0383

The Ontario Women's Directorate provides financial support to community-based, non-profit, grass-roots groups through three Grants Programs. These programs work toward enhancing the social, economic and legal status of Ontario women.

<i>Program</i>	Community Grants Program
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Goal to support community projects which address these priorities:

- violence against women
- poverty and economic issues
- the balance between paid work and family responsibilities
- workplace discrimination

Eligibility Community-based women's groups or women's committees within organizations. The Directorate encourages projects by and for:

- aboriginal women
- elderly women
- Francophone women
- immigrant and racial minority women
- lesbians
- low income women
- northern women
- rural and farm women
- women with disabilities
- young women

Amount From \$1,000 – \$24,000. The average grant given is \$9,000.

Deadline April 1, August 1, December 1



<i>Ministry</i>	Ontario Women's Directorate
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<i>Program</i>	Sexual Assault Local Public Education Grants Program
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Goal to fund projects developed by and for women for public education on the issue of sexual assault prevention

Note: Most projects take place during the month of May, "Sexual Assault Prevention Month".

Eligibility see Community Grants Program

Amount A community group can receive up to \$2,000 for a project. Regional projects may be eligible for a maximum grant of \$5,000.



<i>Ministry</i>	Ontario Women's Directorate
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<i>Program</i>	Wife Assault Local Public Education Grants Program
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Goal to fund projects developed by and for women for local public education on the issue of wife assault prevention

Note: Most projects take place during the month of November, "Wife Assault Prevention Month".

Eligibility see Community Grants Program

Amount A community group can receive up to \$2,000 for a project. Regional projects may be eligible for a maximum grant of \$5,000.

Federal government programs

<i>Ministry</i> Human Resources and Labour
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Co-ordinator, Ontario Region
25 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 200
Toronto M4T 1M2

provincial organizations
(416) 973-1170
(416) 973-7540 (fax)

national organizations
(819) 953-4123
(819) 953-4797 (fax)

Hamilton area
(905) 572-2355
(905) 572-4345 (fax)

London area
(519) 645-5189
(519) 645-5566 (fax)

Ottawa area
(613) 995-5077
(613) 996-9255 (fax)

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Note: Applicants are encouraged to speak to a program officer directly and to submit a draft proposal before completing their application.

Every year on April 1st, this fund starts a new fiscal year with new money. Applications received early in a calendar year have a better chance of being funded.

<i>Program</i>	Disabled Persons Participation Program
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- Goals*
- to assist organizations of people with disabilities working to change the attitudes, systems and practices that have kept them from getting jobs and gaining access to buildings, goods, services, and information
 - to work towards economic integration and to improve access, following the guidelines of the federal National Strategy, which is a five-year commitment to increase effective participation of people with disabilities

- Preferred projects*
- Projects must involve one or more of the following:
- representation
 - improving access
 - creating new solutions
 - improving attitudes
 - increasing involvement in the decision-making process at all levels

- Eligibility*
- voluntary organizations in which a majority of board members are persons who have a physical or mental disability

- Amount*
- varies

- Deadline*
- at least 12 weeks before project is planned to start



<i>Ministry</i>	Human Resources and Labour
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<i>Program</i>	Partnership Fund
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Goal • to facilitate the creation of working partnerships between consumer-based organizations and other sectors of the community

Preferred projects Projects must involve one or more of the following:

- improving access
- changing community decision-making
- promoting positive attitudes
- taking a new approach

Eligibility • voluntary and non-governmental organizations

- municipal and regional governments and their advisory committees concerned with disability issues
- professional associations
- centres specializing in disability or working with a group of people with disabilities

Amount varies

Deadline at least 12 weeks before project is planned to start



<i>Ministry</i>	Human Resources and Labour
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<i>Program</i>	Women's Program
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25 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 200
Toronto M4T 1M2

(416) 954-4000

<i>Goals</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● to help a wide range of women's groups● to work cooperatively with mainstream institutions in dealing with women's equality issues
<i>Preferred projects</i>	Projects that promote: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● economic equality● social justice● access and participation
<i>Eligibility</i>	voluntary organizations committed to equality for women in Canadian society
<i>Amount</i>	amount varies
<i>Deadline</i>	at least 12 weeks prior to the event or activity for which assistance is being requested



<i>Ministry</i> Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada

Ontario Regional Director
Suite 500
5160 Yonge Street
Toronto M2N 6L9

(416) 973-6424
Fax (416) 954-4514

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25 St. Clair Avenue East, Suite 200
Toronto M4T 1M2

(416) 973-7541

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Room 425, 150 Main Street West
Hamilton L8P 1H8

(905) 572-2355

London
Main Floor, 451 Talbot Street
London N6A 5C9

(519) 645-4334

Ottawa
Room 900, 150 Kent Street
Ottawa K1A 0M5

(613) 996-5977

Sudbury
Room 326, 19 Lisgar Street
Sudbury P3E 3L4

(705) 671-0621

Thunder Bay
Room 234, 33 Court Street South
Thunder Bay P7B 2W6

(807) 345-2316

<i>Program</i>	Race Relations and Cross-Cultural Understanding
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Note Contact the office nearest to you to discuss your proposal. Ask for their booklet, Grants and Contributions for Race Relations and Cross-Cultural Understanding, Community Support and Participation, Heritage Cultures and Languages. Information for Applicants.

This is a three-part program to foster the elimination of racism and racial discrimination in Canada, and to promote an appreciation and acceptance of the principles of multiculturalism, together with a willingness to implement them.

1. Public Education and Cross-Cultural Understanding

- Goals*
- to support public education and cross-cultural training activities in communities, schools and other settings
 - to promote activities which inform and sensitize the public to the benefits and implications of Canada's multicultural society as well as to the negative impact of racism and prejudice

- Preferred projects*
- initiatives related to March 21st, the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
 - workshops and seminars
 - research on race relations and the participation of visible minorities in Canadian society
 - development and distribution of resource training materials dealing with anti-racist or cross-cultural education

2. Institutional Change

- Goal*
- to help Canadian institutions adapt to Canada's multicultural diversity

- Preferred projects*
- proposals for innovative, comprehensive institutional change to reflect multicultural needs and representation
 - development and implementation of appropriate policies, programs and practices for institutional change
 - dissemination of information with respect to institutional change processes that may be useful to other institutions
 - workshops or conferences dealing with institutional change in sectors such as justice, education or media

3. Community Advocacy

- Goal*
- to support projects, run by community organizations focused on particular issues, which will assist them in eliminating racial discrimination in Canada

- Preferred projects*
- conferences, workshops and seminars
 - initiatives to promote institutional change
 - research

*Eligibility for
all three
components*

- non-profit, voluntary, broadly based community groups and coalitions whose primary focus is the elimination of racial discrimination and the promotion of equality and cross-cultural understanding, and that are supported by the communities most concerned
- individuals who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada
- associations, non-profit institutions and other levels of government



<i>Ministry</i>	Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada
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<i>Program</i>	Community Support and Participation
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This is a two-part program to support the integration of individuals and communities from Canada's ethnocultural and visible minorities through their full and equitable participation in Canadian life.

1. Community Support

Goal • to help ethnocultural and visible minority groups develop as fully integrated communities within Canadian society

Preferred projects

Projects that assist ethnocultural and visible minority communities:

- to identify the participation and developmental needs of all their members, including the needs of youth, women, seniors, and persons with disabilities
- to communicate these needs to governments, to mainstream institutions and to other groups in Canadian society
- to develop activities for addressing these needs or in partnership with others through community action
- to develop and strengthen community-based organizations that are responsive to community needs

- Eligibility*
- priority is given to representative organizations serving a broad range of needs in each community, to projects by coalitions of such organizations wishing to address specific issues common to their communities and to new and emerging groups
 - non-profit, voluntary, community-based organizations, democratically constituted and supported by the ethnocultural and visible minority communities they serve
 - local, regional and national ethnocultural organizations
 - multicultural centres and associations

2. Citizenship and Community Participation

- Goal*
- to promote and assist the integration and participation in Canadian society of first-generation Canadians still facing difficulties related to their immigration experience

- Preferred projects*
- Projects that work toward:
- the acquisition of knowledge and skills necessary for full participation in Canadian society
 - the adaptation of health, social and other public services so that they are culturally sensitive and fully accessible
 - the development and delivery of appropriate programming by service agencies to address the needs of first-generation Canadians
 - the removal of other barriers to participation in Canadian life resulting from the immigration experience, including barriers faced by women, youth and seniors

- Eligibility*
- non-profit, voluntary agencies that are recognized service providers to immigrants and that can deliver programs which meet the participation needs of first-generation Canadians (including multicultural centres, ethnocultural immigrant-serving centres, immigrant settlement agencies, and other local community organizations)
 - immigrant and visible minority women's organizations, including umbrella organizations that represent women from minority communities
 - other applicants submitting demonstration, innovative or developmental projects which are judged to have a particularly significant impact and are supported by the people they are intended to serve

<i>Ministry</i>	Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada
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<i>Program</i>	Heritage Cultures and Languages Program
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This three-part program promotes the development and expression of heritage cultures and languages as an integral part of Canadian identity and of Canada's artistic, cultural and academic life.

1. Creative and Cultural Expression

- Goal*
- to encourage and support projects which provide opportunities for cultural minority artists and which make a contribution to the performing, visual, literary and media arts in Canada

- Preferred projects*
- Eligible projects include:
- apprenticeships in the arts
 - artists in the schools
 - broadcasting, film and audio-visual
 - performing and visual arts
 - promotional activities
 - publishing
 - translation
 - writing

2. Canadian Ethnic Studies

- Goal*
- to promote and support scholarly research, advanced studies and the development of academic resources relating to ethnicity in Canada
- Note:* This program is managed by the national office in Ottawa.

- Preferred projects*
- scholarly research in Canadian ethnic studies
 - visiting lectureships
 - Canadian ethnic studies conferences
 - fellowships
 - chairs and programs of study

Deadline assessed by an academic advisory committee which meets three times per year

3. Heritage Languages

Goal

- to promote the learning of heritage languages
- to assist teacher development
- to help produce curriculum resources with a Canadian content

Preferred projects eligible activities include:

- heritage language teacher training seminars
- heritage language curriculum materials development
- research related to heritage language learning
- promotion of the value of heritage languages

Eligibility for all three components

- individuals who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents in Canada
- Canadian organizations, associations, institutions, and other levels of government
- Canadian companies and corporations such as publishing houses who can recover projected deficits on eligible projects



Municipal government programs

<i>Municipality</i>	City of Toronto
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The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto funds many grant programs, including the *Community and Neighbourhood Support Services Program - Metro, Supplementary Program Support, Community Services Developmental Grants Program, Multicultural Access Fund, and Social Services Grants*. Call (416) 392-8334 for more information.

<i>Program</i>	General Grant Program
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The Secretary, Grant Review Board
c/o Management Services Department
Main Floor, West Tower, City Hall
Toronto M5H 2N2
(416) 392-0439

Goal ● to provide small grants to community organizations to help them respond effectively to the needs of disadvantaged citizens in the City of Toronto

Preferred projects ● adult drop-in centres
● children's services
● community development
● disabled people's services
● employment
● environmental activities
● family support services
● housing-related activities
● information services
● multicultural services
● parent/child drop-in centres
● senior services
● volunteer services
● women's services

Eligibility ● non-profit organizations, located in the City of Toronto, that support disadvantaged citizens in participating more effectively in basic community activities

Amount varies

Deadline February 1



Foundations

<i>Foundation</i>	Canadian Women's Foundation
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214 Merton Street, Suite 208
Toronto M4S 1A6

(416) 484-8268

- Goals*
- to help women achieve their full potential economically, socially and politically
 - to advocate changes that will overcome social and systemic discrimination against women

Preferred projects programs which address the needs of women and girls who are economically disadvantaged or who are at risk

- Eligibility* Federally-registered charitable organizations, or groups sponsored by such an organization, involved in:
- community-based development
 - information and referral
 - advocacy
 - preference will be given to non-profit, co-operative groups and self-help groups

- Amount*
- \$2,000 - \$20,000
 - will consider matching funds raised from other funders
 - will consider multi-year funding

Deadline none



<i>Foundation</i>	CHUM Charitable Foundation
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<i>Program</i>	Christmas Wish Campaign
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1331 Yonge Street
Toronto M4T 1Y1

- Goal*
- to contribute directly to the welfare of any individual or groups of individuals in need of charitable assistance
 - to support the promotion, welfare and aid of various charitable agencies

- Preferred projects*
- social services
 - health
 - poverty (relief)
 - children
 - child welfare
 - youth
 - women

Eligibility individuals, groups and registered charitable organizations

Amount varies

Deadline varies



<i>Foundation</i>	NARUTH Foundation
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Nancy Jackman, President
184 Roxborough Drive
Toronto M4W 1X8

- Goal*
- to support research projects, special projects and to provide start-up money for projects that work towards the removal of systemic gender discrimination

- Preferred projects*
- Projects which focus on:
- women
 - law

Eligibility Canada-wide

Amount \$20 to \$120,000

Deadline none



Foundation	Ontario Trillium Foundation
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Executive Director
23 Bedford Road, 3rd floor
Toronto M5R 2J9

(416) 961-0194
1-800-263-2887

Goal to help fund those voluntary social service organizations assisting the men, women and children in Ontario whose lives have been affected by adverse social circumstances or disabling conditions

Preferred projects

- advocacy
- community information and awareness
- counseling
- daycare
- demonstration projects
- equipment/systems
- fundraising development
- needs assessment
- organizational development
- prevention
- referral
- residential care
- stabilization
- technical aids
- therapeutic recreation
- volunteer recruitment and training

Eligibility

- an incorporated, non-profit organization, at least two years old, which exists for purposes other than to act as a conduit for Trillium funds
- must have a history of and commitment to volunteerism and to private sector fundraising

Amount 25% of last year's operating expenses for each year of the grant or \$10,000 in total, whichever is greater

Deadline July 1, December 1

Companies**Company** **Canada Trust**

contact your local Canada Trust branch

- Goal* • to support local environmental projects with money raised locally

- Preferred projects* Examples of funded projects:
- compost bins
 - shrubs for women's shelters
 - beach clean-up after storm damage
 - computer equipment for environmental projects

- Eligibility* • projects which deal with environmental issues
- organizations, individuals or non-profit groups

Amount varies

Deadline ongoing

**Company** **Levi Strauss & Co.**

Community Affairs Program
Levi Strauss & Co. (Canada) Inc.
80 Allstate Parkway
Markham L3R 8X6

(416) 470-4508

<i>Program</i>	Community Grants Program
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| <i>Goal</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● to provide financial contributions to projects that will have a direct impact on Levi Strauss employees and their communities; in Ontario: ● Brantford ● Cornwall ● Markham ● Rexdale ● Stoney Creek |
| <i>Preferred projects</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● proposals which have the support of other funding sources ● those dealing with nationally important issues such as ● AIDS prevention ● social justice ● women's issues |
| <i>Eligibility</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● non-profit organizations ● charitable organizations |
| <i>Amount</i> | \$2,500 to \$10,000 |
| <i>Deadline</i> | none |



<i>Program</i>	Special Emphasis Grants Program
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| <i>Goal</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● to enhance the economic options and opportunities of economically disadvantaged groups |
| <i>Preferred projects</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● planning ● administrative ● demonstration ● expansion ● general support ● replication ● start-up ● technical assistance ● training |

Eligibility • local, provincial and national organizations
 • rural and urban organizations

Amount \$5,000 to \$35,000

Deadline none



Useful readings on fundraising

You should be able to find these books in your local library.

The Canadian Directory to Foundations, 10th edition. Toronto, The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy.

Easy money: your guide to government giveaways by Hawley Black. Toronto, Macmillan, 1990.

Fundraising for non-profit groups: how to get money from corporations, foundations and government. Vancouver, International Self-Counsel Press, 1989.

Getting funded: a complete guide to proposal writing by Mary Hall. Portland, Portland State University, 1988.

The international foundation directory. London, Europa, 1991.

KWIC index to services of your Ontario government. Ontario. Management Board Secretariat. Information Services Branch. Toronto. Annual.

Planning successful fundraising programs by Ken Wyman. Distributed by The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy.

Provincial financial assistance to municipalities, boards and commissions. Ontario. Ministry of Municipal Affairs. Toronto. Annual.

Seniors' Guide to Federal Programs and Services. Ministry of Supply and Services Canada, 1991.

Sources of government of Canada support to voluntary organizations. Canada. Ministry of Supply and Services. Ottawa. Annual.

The ultimate benefit book: how to raise \$50,000-plus for your organization by Marilyn Brentlinger. Cleveland, Octavia, 1987.

What volunteers should know for successful fund raising by Maurice Gurin. New York, Stein and Day, 1980.

Telephone Directory

Anti-Racism Operational Funding Program (Ministry of Citizenship, Ontario Anti-Racism Secretariat)	(416) 326-9702
Anti-Racism Project Funding Program (Ministry of Citizenship, Ontario Anti-Racism Secretariat)	(416) 326-9702
The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy	(416) 515-0764 1-800-263-2887
Canadian Women's Foundation	(416) 484-8268
Child Care: Program Development Fund (Ministry of Community and Social Services)	(416) 327-4872
Community Action Fund (Ministry of Citizenship, Office for Disability Issues)	(416) 326-0144 1-800-387-4456
Community Grants Program (Ontario Women's Directorate)	(416) 314-0383
Community Project Grants (Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Recreation) <i>from area code 416 (Toronto region)</i>	(416) 314-6793
<i>from area code 905 (St. Catharines/Niagara region)</i>	1-800-263-5411
<i>from area code 519 (Windsor region)</i>	1-800-265-5668
<i>from area code 519 (London region)</i>	1-800-265-4731
<i>from area code 613</i>	1-800-465-6040
<i>from area code 613 (Belleville)</i>	1-800-267-2873
<i>from area code 705 (Sudbury region)</i>	1-800-461-4025
<i>from area code 705 (Thunder Bay region)</i>	1-800-465-6856
<i>from area code 705 (Timmins region)</i>	Zenith 98991
Community Support and Participation (Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada) <i>Ontario regional office</i>	(416) 973-6424

<i>Hamilton</i>	(905) 572-2355
<i>London</i>	(519) 645-4334
<i>Ottawa</i>	(613) 996-5977
<i>Sudbury</i>	(705) 671-0621
<i>Thunder Bay</i>	(807) 345-2316
<i>Toronto</i>	(416) 973-7541
Disabled Persons Participation Program (Human Resources and Labour)	
<i>provincial organizations</i>	(416) 973-1170 (416) 973-7540 (fax)
<i>national organizations</i>	(819) 953-4123 (819) 953-4797 (fax)
<i>Hamilton area</i>	(905) 572-2355 (905) 572-4345 (fax)
<i>London area</i>	(519) 645-5189 (519) 645-5566 (fax)
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<i>Toronto area</i>	(416) 973-7541 (416) 973-6891 (fax)
General Grant Program (Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto)	(416) 392-0439
Health Promotion & Social Development Office (Health Canada)	
<i>regional projects</i>	(416) 973-6485
<i>national projects</i>	(416) 954-1215

Heritage Cultures and Languages Program
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from area code 705 (Timmins region)

Zenith 98991

Jobs Ontario Community Action (JOCA)

Central Ontario

(416) 250-1251

Eastern Ontario

(613) 787-4001

Northeastern Ontario

(705) 267-8473

Northwestern Ontario

(807) 475-1518

Southwestern Ontario

(519) 767-3151

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Levi Strauss & Co.	(416) 470-4508
Northern Ontario Wife Assault and Sexual Assault Prevention Initiatives (Ministry of Northern Development and Mines)	(705) 670-7009
Ontario Mental Health Foundation (Ministry of Health)	(416) 920-7721
Ontario Trillium Foundation	(416) 961-0194
Partnership Fund (Human Resources and Labour) <i>provincial organizations</i>	(416) 973-1170 (416) 973-7540 (fax)
<i>national organizations</i>	(819) 953-4123 (819) 953-4797 (fax)
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Race Relations and Cross-Cultural Understanding (Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada) <i>Ontario regional office</i>	(416) 973-6424
<i>Hamilton</i>	(905) 572-2355

London (519) 645-4334

Ottawa (613) 996-5977

Sudbury (705) 671-0621

Thunder Bay (807) 345-2316

Toronto (416) 973-7541

Sexual Assault Local Public Education Grants Program
(Ontario Women's Directorate) (416) 314-0383

Sexual Assault Prevention Initiative
(Ministry of Northern Development and Mines) (705) 670-7142

Southern Ontario Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention Initiatives
(Ministry of Citizenship, Native Community Branch) (416) 314-7429

Wife Assault and Sexual Assault Grants Program for
the Education of Health Professionals (Ministry of Health) (416) 314-8270

Wife Assault Local Public Education Grants Program
(Ontario Women's Directorate) (416) 314-0383

Wife Assault Prevention Education Program
(Ministry of Citizenship, Citizenship Development Branch)

Hamilton (905) 521-7848
from area code 905 (Hamilton region) 1-800-263-8514

London (519) 679-7146
London region 1-800-265-4731

northern region temporarily, call the Toronto office at (416) 314-7546

Ottawa (613) 566-3728
from area code 613 (Ottawa region) 1-800-267-1910

Toronto (416) 314-7546

Windsor (519) 256-5486
Windsor region 1-800-265-5668

Women's Program (Ministry of Human Resources & Labour) (416) 954-4000